

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Address to:  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number: 10/670,912

Confirmation Number: 6522

Filing Date: September 24, 2003

First Named Inventor: Stephane Follonier

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: David J. Venci

Attorney Docket Number: 09915.0002-00000

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.** If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. ☒ Amendment after Final filed November 12, 2008

- b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)] \_\_\_\_\_. An alternate submission is attached.

- c. ☐ Enclosed submission:

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$405.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for small entity

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for Two Months for small entity \$490.00

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Payment in the amount of \$895.00 is transmitted herewith.

- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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Signature: 

Date: January 23, 2009